

July 13, 1961

## Mrs. Mary Bonde

Funeral services for Mrs. Nels (Mary) Bonde, a resident of the Putney community until 7 years ago, were held Saturday at 3:00 p. m., in the Groton Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Nielsen and the Rev. Harley Thompson, Aberdeen, officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Mrs. Bonde had been living with her daughter Mrs. Fred Geranen in Aberdeen, until she was hospitalized three weeks ago. She passed away a week ago Sunday evening.

Ora Scheulke sang two solos with Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ. Casket bearers were Ervin Ulrich, Frank D. Jensen, August Lier, Dale Hosley, Kenneth Alberts and Orval Smith.

Mrs. Bonde was born June 8, 1885, at Wild Rice, N. D., and grew to womanhood in the Havana vicinity. She married Nels Bonde on April 19, 1903, at Havana where they made their first home. In 1905, they moved to Putney where they lived until Mr. Bonde's death in 1954. Mrs. Bonde moved to Aberdeen and had lived there since.

She was a member of the Aberdeen Methodist church, Putney Ladies' Aid and the Golden Age of the Methodist church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Johanna) Clark, Sr., and Mrs. Fred (Juanita) Geranen, both of Aberdeen; Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Pharis, Putney; Mrs. Clinton (Dorothy) Padgett, Simi, Calif.; and Mrs. Albion (Marian) Eulberg, Hot Springs; two brothers, Michael Parrow, Havana and Wilford Parrow, Grants Pass, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Milton, Shooks, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Among the relatives attending the last rites were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bruce Swiner, Denver, Colo.; R. W. Pharis and family, Des Moines, Iowa; Albion Eulburg and family, Hot Springs; Chas. A. Clark, Sr., and Bonnie Jo, Chas Clark, Jr., Fred Geranen, Cheryl and Gary and Miss Charlotte Pharis, all of Aberdeen. Other relatives included these from Havana, N. D.: Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Parrow and son, Darwin, Matt Parrow, Lowell Smith, Mrs. Anna Parrow, Mrs. Mary Parrow and son, Frank Virgil Mapes and Carl Weber. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Johnson, Fargo, N. D.; C. J. Yackel, Minneapolis; Lars Hillstad, Medicine Hat.